

8/1/05

TO: ATTORNEY ROSS PRATHER
FAX: 814 333-4313

RE: PAUL BOLE

THIS LETTER IS WRITTEN TO INFORM YOU THAT THE ABOVE PATIENT HAS HAD RECENT BACK SURGERY, AND POST-OPERATIVELY DEVELOPED A DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS IN HIS LEFT LEG.

I RECOMMEND POSTPONING HIS SENTENCING FOR 6 MONTHS.

RICHARD MENDEL MD

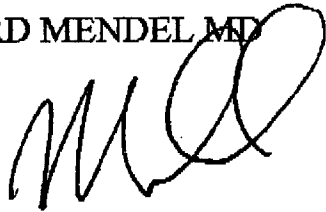
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'RM', written over the printed name 'RICHARD MENDEL MD'.

EXHIBIT A